



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1646

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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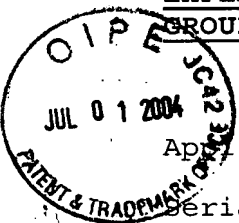
This Amendment is submitted in response to a March 26, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 26, 2004 Final Office Action was due June 26, 2004. However, since June 26, 2004 is a Saturday, a response on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, June 28, 2004, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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